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Helping Young People Achieve Top Awards

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An Introduction to the Scouting Method...



Underpinned by Having Fun Take Part in Activities Indoor and Outdoor Learn by Doing Share in Spiritual Reflection Take Responsibility and Making Choices Undertake New and Challenging Activities Take the Lead Make and Live by the Promise.

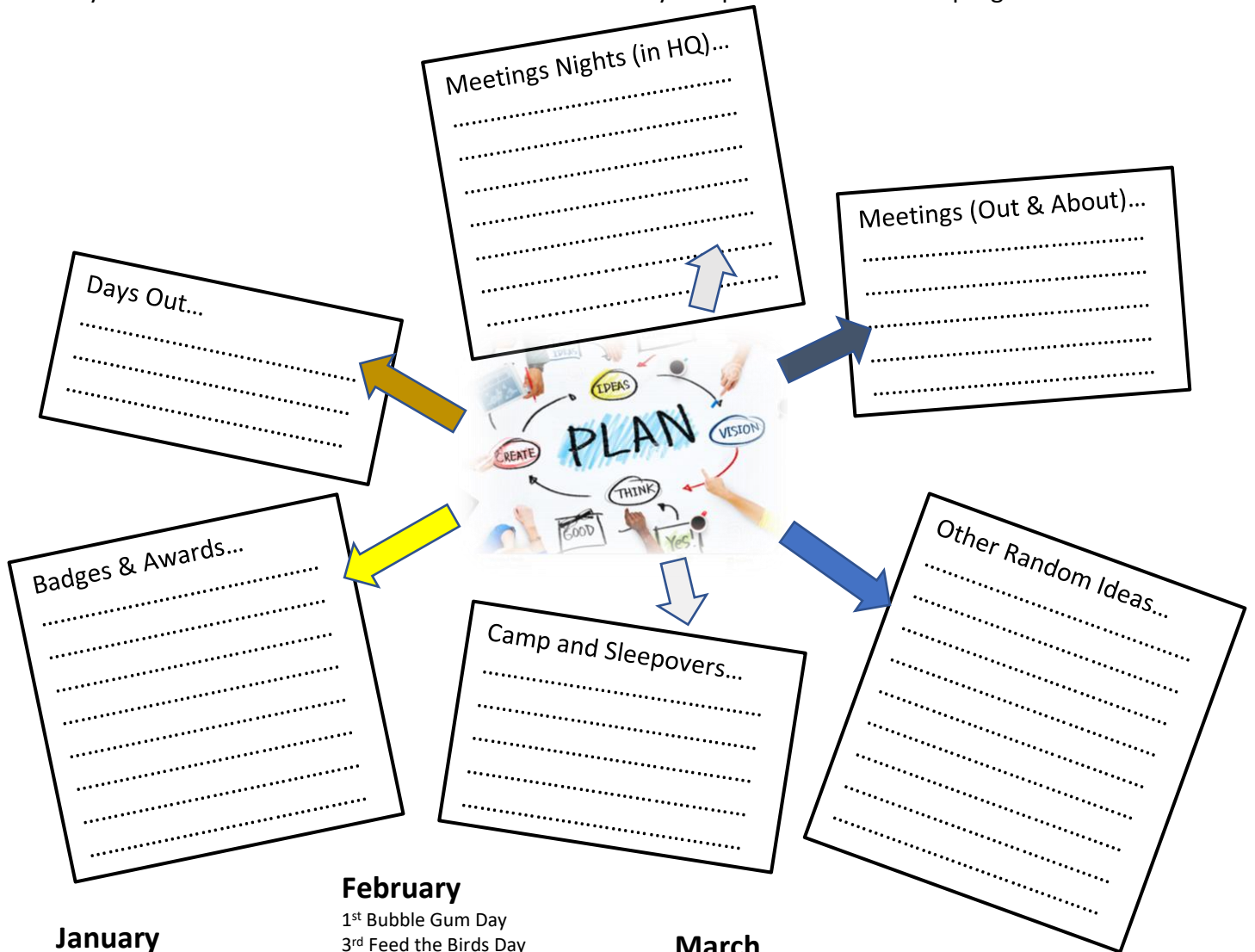
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All Sections – Programme Planning – Term by Term: Spring

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts can work in small groups to discuss ideas for their programme.

Everyone can have a look at the celebrations for January to April to include in the programme.



January

- 1st New Year's Day
- 1st World Day of Peace
- 1st Global Family Day
- 3rd JRR Tolkien's Birthday
- 4th Braille Day
- 11th Thank You Day
- 19th International Flower Day
- 25th Scotland's Burn's night
- 23rd Australia Day
- 27th Holocaust Remembrance Plus
- Chinese New Year (various)

February

- 1st Bubble Gum Day
- 3rd Feed the Birds Day
- 10th World Pulses Day
- 13th World Radio Day
- Waitangi Day New Zealand
- 17th Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 22nd World Thinking Day
- 23rd Tennis Day
- 26th Carnival Day
- Plus
- Chinese New Year (various)

March

- 3rd World Wildlife Day
- 8th International Women's' Day
- 20th World Frog Day
- 21st International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 20th World Happiness Day
- 22nd World Water Day
- 25th Sweden Waffle Day
- Plus
- Red Nose Day (various)
- Earth Hour Day (various)

April

- 2nd International Children's Book Day
- 2nd Autism Awareness Day
- 7th World Health Day
- 22nd Earth Day
- 25th World Penguin Day
- 27th Morse Code Day
- 28th Health & Safety Day
- 29th International Dance Day
- Plus
- World Book Day (various)

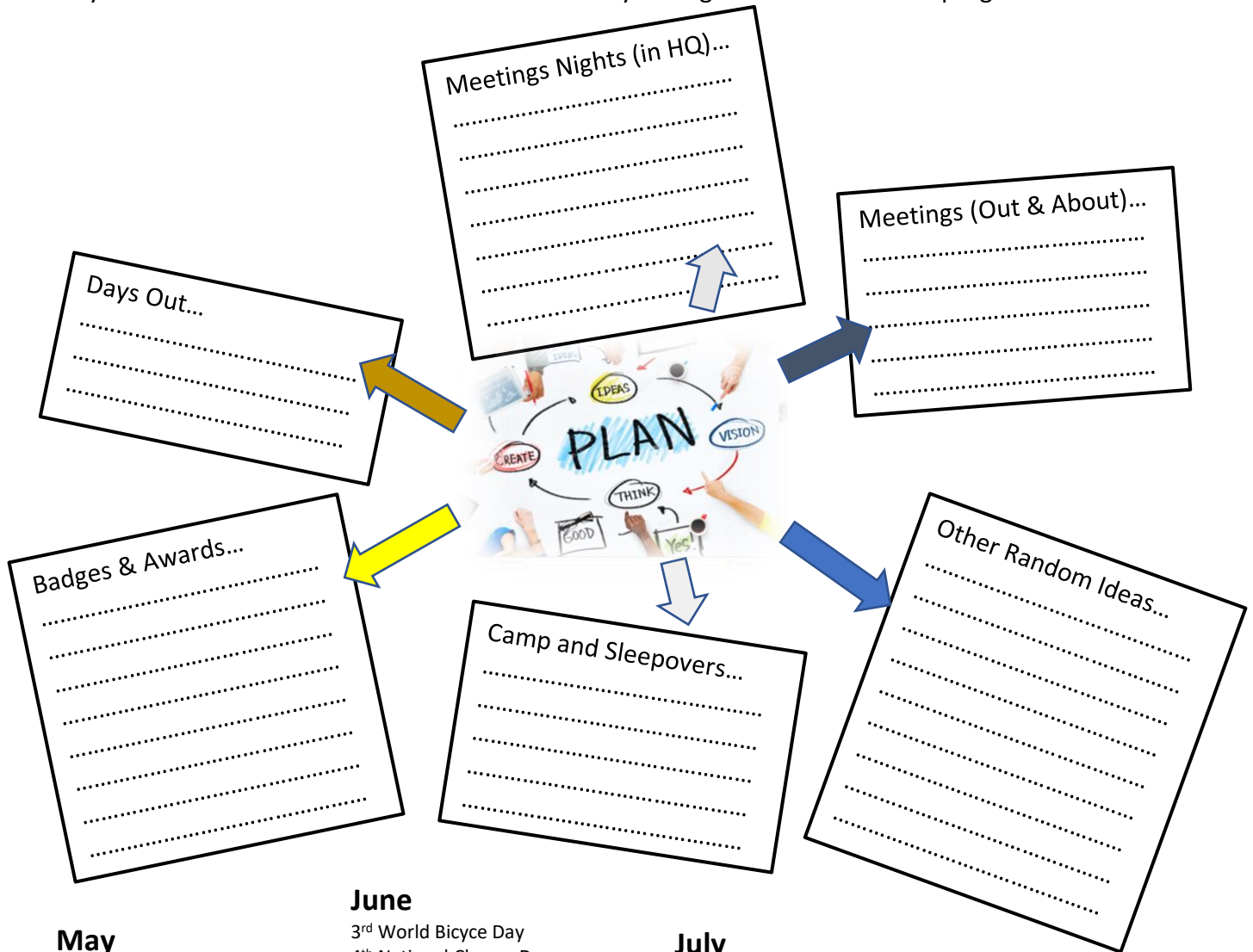
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May

- 2nd Tuna Day
- 5th Mexico's Cinco de Mayo Day
- 8th Red Cross Day
- 11th World Fairtrade Day
- 15th International Day of Families
- 16th International Day of Light
- 18th International Museum Day
- 23rd World Turtle Day
- 28th Hamburger Day
- Plus
- Space Day (various)

June

- 3rd World Bicycle Day
- 4th National Cheese Day
- 5th World Environment Day
- 6th National Day of Sweden, & Sweden Flag Day
- 8th World Oceans Day
- 9th Donald Duck Day
- 20th Refugee Day
- 21st Yoga Day
- 21st Canada World Music Day
- Plus
- Red Nose Day (various)

July

- 1st Canada Day
- 4th US Independence Day
- 11th World Population Day
- 16th World Snake Day
- 18th Nelson Mandela Day
- The First man on the moon was on 20th July
- 21st International Friendship Day
- 25th Waffle Day
- Plus
- The Tour de France (various)

August

- 1st Swiss National Day
- 3rd Campfire Day
- 3rd Clown Day
- 12th International Youth Day
- 14th World Lizard Day
- 19th National Potato Day
- 21st Senior Citizens Day
- 23rd Ride the Wind Day
- 30th Frankenstein Day
- Plus
- Special Date...
- 1st The Start of Scouting

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Everyone can have a look at the celebrations for September to December to include in the programme.



September

- 3rd Skyscraper Day
- 9th Teddy Bear Day
- 12th Video Games Day
- 14th Donut Day
- 17th Citizenship Day
- 19th Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 21st International Day of Peace
- 25th Comic Book Day
- 27th World Tourism Day
- 28th Good Neighbour Day
- Plus
- Harvest Festival (various)

October

- 1st Coffee Day
- 1st Vegetarian day
- 6th Mad Hatter Day
- 7th World Habitat Day
- 9th Mouldy Cheese Day
- 10th World Mental Health Day
- 11th World Egg Day
- 24th United Nations Day
- 25th World Pasta Day
- 31st Halloween
- Plus
- World Space Week (various)

November

- 1st All Saint's Day
- 5th Guy Faulkes
- 9th World Freedom Day
- 11th Armistice Day
- Remembrance Sunday (various)
- 16th Button Day
- 17th World Peace Day
- 19th World Toilet Day
- 21st World Hello Day
- 30th St. Andrew's Day
- Plus
- Thanksgiving (various)

December

- 1st Aids Awareness Day
- 4th Santa's List Day
- 7th Letter Writing Day
- 10th Human Rights Day
- 23rd Hannukah
- 23rd Roots Day
- 25th Christmas
- 26th African Kwanzaa
- 28th Card Playing Day
- 31st Hogmanay
- Plus
- Advent (various)

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All Sections – Reviewing Your Programme

A quality programme is challenging, relevant and rewarding for every young person taking part and for the leadership teams delivering it.

Ask young people what they think

The review process starts by asking the Beavers, Cubs or Scouts what they think about the things they have done over the last few months. There are lots of different ways to do this, from a simple post-it note exercise to something more visual, like counters in a jar for Beavers...



HOW GOOD IS OUR PROGRAMME
10.9.8.7.6.5.4.3.2.1.

PARTY TO PANTS
How do you rate your activities, what you do at meetings and what you do at camps.

What we do...	Party or Pants Score.	What we do...	Party or Pants Score.	What we do...	Party or Pants Score.
Archery	6	City hike	7	Basics Camp	9
Tomahawks	9				
Mechanics Badge	4				

Ideas of what you want to do differently.
 Archery would be better if it was themed - bursting balloons / round the clock etc.
 The city hike would have been better if we stopped to eat at a cafe instead of packed lunches.
 The mechanics badge would have been great if we were at a local garage and able to work on real cars.



Or “drawing a review” is popular with Cubs and a favourite with Scouts is rating “Party to Pants”.

Ask the Leaders and Young Leaders what they think too

Scouting provides some great tools for leadership teams to use when reviewing the outcomes of the programme they have delivered. Coming together as a team once a year and using the Programme Checker for each section will help you celebrate success and focus on areas for work within your section.

The Programme Checkers are great for identifying areas of your programme that need some further thought using a RAG (red, amber, green) system.

This tool could be used to review programmes which you have already run and identify areas that need a greater focus for the coming term or year, or new programmes which you are planning for the term or year ahead to make sure there aren't any gaps.

You should tick the box next to the answer that best applies to your programme for each question. Are the answers mostly Red Amber or Green for your programme?

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Quality Programme Checker - Beavers

How many activity badges do most Beavers gain before leaving the section?

- More than 9
- 6-9
- Up to 6

What percentage of Beavers gain the Chief Scout Bronze Award?

- 90% or more
- 50-90%
- Up to 50%

How many nights away do Beavers have the opportunity to attend per year?

- 2 or more
- 1
- 0

How many activities take place outside the normal meeting place per year?

- More than 6
- 3-6
- Up to 3

How often does your Colony take part in any of the following activities each year:

National programme initiatives / County / District / With another section

- More than 3
- 2
- 0-1

Delivery of the programme

- Programme is always well planned; run by a range of appropriately skilled adults; uses a variety of methods. Feedback gathered from young people is positive.
- Programme is normally well planned; uses a variety of methods; usually run by appropriately skilled adults. Feedback gathered from young people is normally positive.
- Programme is occasionally well planned; limited variety in the methods used; programme is not always run by adults with appropriate skills. Feedback from young people is mixed.

Youth Involvement

- At least one Colony forum or Log Chew per term. Regular opportunities to influence the programme and provide feedback. Feedback is always acted upon.
- Irregular Colony forums or Log Chews. Some opportunity to influence the programme and provide feedback. Feedback is sometimes acted upon.
- No Colony forums or Log Chews. Rare opportunity to influence the programme and provide feedback. Feedback is occasionally acted upon.

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Quality Programme Checker - Cubs

How many activity badges do most Cubs gain before leaving the section?

- More than 20
- 15-19
- Up to 14

What percentage of Cubs gain the Chief Scout Silver Award?

- 90% or more
- 50-90%
- Up to 50%

How many nights away do Cubs have the opportunity to attend per year?

- 2 or more
- 1
- 0

How many activities take place outside the normal meeting place per year?

- More than 6
- 3-6
- Up to 3

How often does your Pack take part in any of the following activities each year:

National programme initiatives / County / District / With another section

- More than 3
- 2
- 0-1

How many times per year does your Pack engage with the local community?

- More than 3
- 2
- 0-1

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Youth Involvement

- At least one Pack Forum / Pack Leadership Forum per term. Regular opportunities to influence the programme and provide feedback. Feedback is always acted upon.
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Quality Programme Checker - Scouts

How many activity badges do most Scouts gain before leaving the section?

- More than 15
- 9-15
- Up to 8

What percentage of Scouts gain the Chief Scout Gold Award?

- 60% or more
- 20-60%
- Up to 20%

How many nights away do Scouts have the opportunity to attend per year?

- 5 or more
- 3-4
- Up to 3

How many activities take place outside the normal meeting place per year?

- More than 6
- 3-6
- Up to 3

How often does your Troop take part in any of the following activities each year:

National programme initiatives / County / District / With another section

- More than 3
- 2
- 0-1

How many times per year does your Troop engage with the local community?

- More than 3
- 2
- 0-1

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Youth Involvement

- At least one Troop Forum / Troop Leadership Forum per term. Regular opportunities to influence the programme and provide feedback. Feedback is always acted upon.
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